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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 2 (Previously Cancelled).

3. (Currently amended) A method of preventing a bacterial infectious respiratory disease in a human in need thereof, eemprising consisting essentially of the step of:

administering to said human an effective amount of in an amount effective to prevent said disease a compound having the following formula:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{NH}_2\\ |\\ \text{HOOCCH}_2\text{SCH}_{\overline{2}} \quad \text{COOH}\\ \text{H} \end{array} \tag{1}$$